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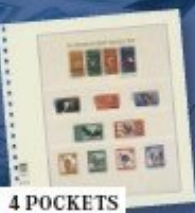
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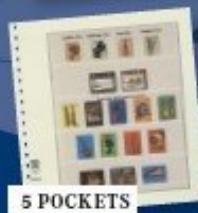
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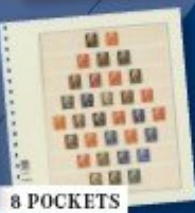
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Don't miss an opportunity to see a world-class rarity and America's most famous stamp, one of 100 Curtiss Jenny "upside-down airplane stamps," on display courtesy of the American Philatelic Society. We are also honored to be hosting a first day ceremony for the "A Flag for All Seasons" booklet set of 4. Buy these stamps and many other new issues at the U.S. Postal Service booth.

Consider joining the RPA, celebrating the club's 100th anniversary, and the ATA before you leave! Details are available at our tables. Finally, many thanks to all the volunteer members of both groups who have made this great event possible. Enjoy the shows.

**Tom Fortunato, RPA President**

**Jack André Denys, ATA President**

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## Schedule & Events

Details are subject to change. All meetings are open to the public except as noted\*.

### Wednesday, May 15

- 9 AM-5 PM.... APS "On the Road" Course: Computers in Philately- Day 1 (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Canal Room, 1237 Chili Ave.)  
 6 PM-9 PM .....ATA Board of Directors Meeting\* (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

### Thursday, May 16

- 8 AM-6 PM.... ROPEX-NTSS 2013 setup (exhibitors and dealers welcome 1-6 PM)  
 8:30 AM-11 AM...ATA Board of Directors Meeting\* (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)  
 9 AM-5 PM.... APS "On the Road" Course: Computers in Philately- Day 2 (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Canal Room)  
 11:45 AM-4:45 PM...ATA Tour of the George Eastman House and Susan B. Anthony House (\$45, ticket required)  
 7 PM...NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

### Friday, May 17



- 8 AM-6 PM.....ROPEX Judges' Deliberation Room (Judging Room 1)  
 8 AM-6 PM.....NTSS Judges' Deliberation Room (Judging Room 2)  
 9:30-11 AM....."Early Bird" Bourse- \$20 entry fee for interested collectors & dealers  
 10 AM-4 PM....Stamp Camp USA (Pre-Registration Required)  
 10:30-11 AM ...First Day Ceremony, "A Flag for All Seasons" Stamps (Lobby)  
 11 AM.....Show opens, Welcome and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, show entrance  
 11 AM-6 PM....Prize drawings throughout the day  
 11 AM-6 PM...What's in Your Attic? (NSDA Free Stamp Evaluations, Front Tables)  
 11 AM-4 PM....ATA Silent Auction (Front Tables)  
 1-2 PM .....ATA Annual Meeting (Room 3)  
 2-3 PM .....ATA Open Forum—Launching TopicalsOnLine Internet Sales (Room 3)  
 6 PM.....Show closes  
 7 PM.....ATA NTSS President's Reception (Zeppa Bistro, 315 Gregory St, \$25, ticket required)  
 9:30 PM.....NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

### Saturday, May 18

- 10 AM.....Show opens  
 10 AM-5 PM....Prize drawings and youth activities throughout the day  
 10 AM-5 PM....What's in Your Attic? (NSDA Free Stamp Evaluations, Front Tables)  
 10 AM-3 PM....ATA Silent Auction (Front Tables)  
 10 AM-4 PM....Stamp Camp USA (Pre-Registration Required)  
 10-11 AM .....ACE- Art Cover Exchange General Meeting (Room 1)  
 10-11 AM .....ATA Biology Unit Annual Meeting (Room 2)  
 10-11 AM .....ATA Ships on Stamps Study Unit Annual Meeting (Room 3)

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- 11-Noon.....ATA Medical Subjects Study Unit Meeting (Room 2)
- 11-Noon.....NTSS 2013 Jury Exhibit Judging Seminar (Room 3)
- Noon-5 PM.....Cachet Makers' Bourse
- Noon-1 PM.....ATA Americana Unit Luncheon\* (by invitation only, Room 1)
- Noon-1:30 PM...ATA Europa Study Unit Meeting (Room 2)
- Noon-1:30 PM...Empire State Postal History Society Trading Hour/Annual Meeting (Room 3)
- 1-1:30 PM.....Walk-Through Discussion of Exhibits (Frame 1- all welcome)
- 1-2 PM.....ATA Casey Jones Railroad Unit Meeting (Room 1)
- 1:30-2:30 PM...American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors "Open Forum on Exhibiting" (Room 3)
- 2-3 PM.....ATA Christopher Columbus Study Unit Meeting (Room 2)
- 2:30-3 PM.....ROPEX and NTSS Medal Presentations for Bronze through Vermeil Winners (Room 3)
- 3-5 PM.....ATA Penguins on Stamps Study Unit Meeting (Room 1)
- 3-4 PM.....ROPEX Judges' Feedback Forum (Room 3)
- 4-5 PM.....NTSS Judges' Feedback Forum (Room 3)
- 4:30 PM-5:30 PM...Combined ATA Wine and Graphics Study Units (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)
- 5 PM.....Show closes
- 6 PM.....Joint ROPEX/NTSS 2013 Awards Banquet (Rick's Prime Rib House, 898 Buffalo Rd., cocktails 6-6:30, dinner 6:30 PM) *including ROPEX and NTSS Gold Medal and Special Award Presentations*
- 9 PM.....NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

**Sunday, May 19**

- 8:30 AM .....ATA Study Unit Officers & Editors Breakfast\* (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Canal Room )
- 10 AM.....Show opens
- 10 AM-3 PM....Prize drawings and youth activities throughout the day
- 10 AM-3 PM....What's in Your Attic? (NSDA Free Stamp Evaluations, Front Tables)
- 10 AM-2 PM....ATA Silent Auction (Front Tables)
- 10 AM-3 PM....Stamp Camp USA (Pre-Registration Required)
- 1-1:15 PM.....RPA Youth "Design-A-Stamp" Awards Presentation (show floor)
- 3 PM.....Show Closes/Exhibit Pickup
- 8 PM.....NTSS Hospitality Room Opens (Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)

**Monday, May 20**

- 7:30 AM ... ATA Board Show Evaluation\* Quality Inn Rochester Airport, Room 201)
- 9 AM-6 PM.....ATA Finger Lakes Winery Tour (\$54, ticket required)

**What's in Your Attic?**

Everyone is welcome to bring their stamps, collections and related items for identification and an informal evaluation provided by the National Stamp Dealers Association. This popular free service is for people wanting to know the value of their holdings and speak with dealers on the show floor that might be interested in buying them. Look for the "What's in Your Attic?" table at the front of the show.



## ROPEX Exhibits by Frame

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### Court of Honor

R1 American Philatelic Society

*C3a- The Inverted Jenny Rarity*

One of the 100 "upside down" 24 cent Curtiss Jenny airplane stamps purchased by W.T Robey in a Washington, DC post office in 1918.

### One Frame Competitive Exhibits

R2 Kurt W. Laubinger. *Bruce R. McIntyre and his Visiting Firemen of Philately* (Illustrated Mail)

Illustrated hand painted cachets by Bruce McIntyre, founder of the Visiting Firemen of Philately.

R3 Larry Fillion. *FDCs With 'The Big Six of Malaria' Art Craft Cachet* (Illustrated Mail)

Uses of Art Craft 'The Big Six of Malaria' cachets issued for the United Nations World United Against Malaria stamp set of 1962.

R4 Keith E. Maatman. *Americana- Cachets for Every Letter* (Illustrated Mail)

Single frame FDC exhibit showing an aspect of Americana, beginning with each letter of the alphabet.

R5 Tony Wawrukiewicz. *U.S. International Mail Franked with Definitive Non-denominated Letter Stamps "A" to "G" – 1978-1995* (Postal)

This exhibit demonstrates how the non-denominated definitive letter stamps "A" through "G" were handled in the international mails.

R6 Dr. Edwin J. Andrews. *The 1929 Inauguration of Union Airways Service Routes- South Africa's First Commercial Airmail Service* (Postal)

One frame aerophilately exhibit detailing the inauguration of Northern and Southern routes for South Africa's first commercial airmail service.

### Multi Frame Competitive Exhibits

R7-8 Thomas Peluso. *USPS Scrambled Indicia Issues 1997-2004 on First Day Covers* (Postal)

Cacheted first day covers USPS released with Scramble Indicia to thwart counterfeiters during 1997-2004, what to look for and how to use decoder lens.

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R9-12 Christopher Dahle. *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* (Thematic)

A thematic exhibit on history and development of "International Bill of Rights" showing the full text of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

R13-16 Dr. Edwin J. Andrews. The 5¢ Garfield Memorial Stamp of 1882 (Postal)

Four frame traditional exhibit detailing the creation, production and use of the 1882 large banknote Garfield stamp.

R17-20 John Lighthouse\*. *U.S. Revenue Stamps- First Issue "Using the Documents of Commerce to Fund the Civil War"* (Revenue)

This postal history exhibit covers the usage of first issue U.S. revenue stamps on commercial documents during and after the Civil War.

R21-26 Darrell Ertzberger. *Beguiling Orbs of Beauty* (Thematic)

A history of the female breast from a Western perspective.

R27-32 Gregory Shoults. *Washington and Franklin Rotary Press Coils 1914-1922 Perforated 10 Issues Production and Uses* (Postal)

The exhibit features production material from both coil issues and coil waste as well as domestic and foreign uses on cover.

R33-40 Douglas N. and Nancy B. Clark\*. *The U.S. 1903 Hartford Postal Stationery* (Postal)

A traditional postal stationery exhibit of the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c and 2c recut envelopes and wrappers, showing essays, proofs, specimens, domestic and international uses.

R41-45 Michael Anderson. *What Do I Do Now?* (Postal)

Based on the stamps of Hawaii, an exhibit to show the many different ways to continue a collection when you think you reached the end.

R46-50 Gary G. Hendren. *St. Louis Street Car Mail 1892-1915* (Postal)

A look at the routes, markings, usages of mail posted on the first street car mail service in the U.S.

R51-55 Greg Galletti. *United Nations Postal History - The Forerunner Period (1942-1951)* (Postal)

A special study of the formation of the United Nations organization before the completion of the UN Headquarters building and issuance of UN postage stamps.

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## ROPEX Exhibits by Frame (continued from page 5)

R56-60 Alan Parsons\*. *Corning NY Postal History Including DPOs Now Served by the Corning Post Office*

(Postal)

An examination of mail handling from 1834 to date in the area now covered by the Corning, NY Post Office.

R61-70 George DeKornfeld\*. *The Marcophily of Hudson, New York 1793-1919*

(Postal)

A study of the evolution of postmarks and postal markings of Hudson, NY from the earliest recorded to 1919.

R71-80 Robert Meegan\*. *The United States Large Bank Note Issues of 1870 to 1890*

(Postal)

A study of the domestic, territorial, and international rates in effect, and usage of the stamps, during the era of the Large Bank Note issues.

R81-90 Gregory Scott Ward. *Use of U.S. Parcel Post Stamps 1913-1926*

(Postal)

Postal exhibit showing the uses of all 17 U.S. Parcel Post and Due stamps with domestic and foreign uses.

R91-100 Jeffrey N. Shapiro. *The Prexies at Work*

(Postal)

Selected examples of the varied usages of the 1938 Presidential Series, commonly known as the "Prexies."

R101-110 Andrew McFarlane. *The 1947 U.S Postage Stamp Centenary*

*Commemorative*

(Illustrated Mail)

A traditional study of the first day covers of a 1940s classic.

R111-120 Stephen L. Suffet\*. *Woody Guthrie: His Life and His Songs*

(Display)

This display division exhibit tells the story of American folk musician Woody Guthrie and illustrates some of his song lyrics.

R121-122 Jack Rosenstein\*. *Postmarked Rochester*

(Postal)

A two frame overview of Rochester postal history from pre-stamp to modern times.

R123-125 Jack Rosenstein\*. *The Forerunner Posts of the Holyland*

(Postal)

A look at the territories and their post offices that comprised the region in and around current day Israel.

R126-130 Robert R. Henak. *The U.S. Prevent Drug Abuse Stamp and Its First Day Covers* (Illustrated Mail)

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## NTSS Exhibits by Frame

### Multi Frame Competitive Exhibits

N1-6 Robert W. McCormick. *The Orval Abbey-From Ruins to Riches*  
(Display)

This exhibit reveals the story behind the reconstruction associated with the abbey. The five sets of stamps that were issued to help finance the reconstruction help tell the story. The exhibit concludes by showing how the spirit of Orval lives on in the fruits of its labor-its beer, cheese and other products as well as its spirituality.

N7-14 Van Siegling. *The Magical World of Harry Potter*  
(Thematic)

Do you believe in philatelic magic? See where Rowling got her inspiration for names and plotlines. Wands at the ready!

N15-20 Greg Balagian. *The Lion-Most Symbolic Animal of All*  
(Thematic)

The exhibit chronicles origins and development of lion symbolism in human culture.

N21-27 Robert W. McCormick. *The Story of Angels as Revealed by Stamps from Around the World from Aitutaki to Zimbabwe*  
(Display)

This exhibit explains the nature of angels by showing their characteristics as depicted in different cultures throughout the world. It shows a worldwide appreciation and understanding of angels and their story.

N28-32 Alice Johnson. *A Multitude of Angels*  
(Thematic)

A thematic exhibit detailing the history of angels through the millennia.

N33-40 Norman F. Jacobs. *Tennis- From Game of Kings to King of Games*  
(Thematic)

Let's explore tennis, from its royal origins to the modern game. Learn about the tournaments, the champions and why millions of people love this sport.

N41-47 Anthony Wawrukiewicz. *The Sun, Myth, Science, Effects, Culture*  
(Thematic)

The exhibit follows mankind's increasing awareness and understanding of the sun and the sun-earth-humanity relationship.

N48-52 Vincent De Luca. *The Olive- Olea Europaea*  
(Thematic)

Mythology and history introduce the origin and evolution of the olive tree; its many uses and symbolism, and its essential relation to man.



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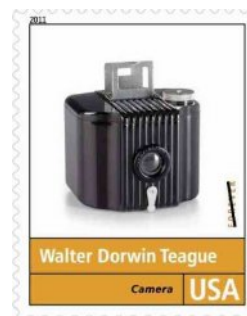
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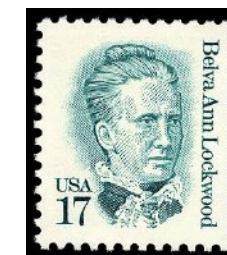
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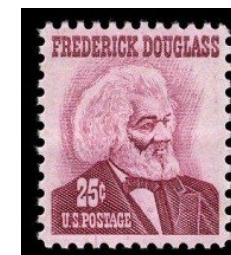
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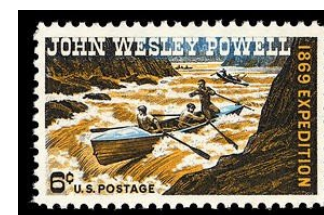
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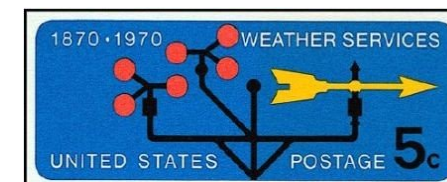
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## Famous Rochesterians

Each of the statements below can be associated with one of the stamps on the following page. Can you make those associations?

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Increase A. Lapham, a scientist and cartographer, is recognized for his work in founding this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. After the Civil War, this man led the expansion of new industries in Rochester, and he also became a major philanthropist.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. An abolitionist who also became active in the women's rights movement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Former slave and abolitionist who founded *The North Star* newspaper in Rochester in 1847.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Although this graphic artist wasn't born in Rochester, he played a prominent role in the advertising and printing industry there. Millions of people owned an item he designed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Hiram Sibley, a prominent businessman, was the first president of the company that provided this service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Governor DeWitt Clinton broke ground for this project in 1817.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. She was the first female attorney to practice before the Supreme Court.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. She was a leader in the Women's Christian Temperance movement, and also worked for women's suffrage.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Friends called her "Betty," and admired her adventuresome spirit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Rev. Francis Bellamy was a socialist, preacher and author of this.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. He was a soldier and geologist who explored the American West.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Born in England and educated in Geneva, NY, she and her sister Anna participated in a spiritualist group in Rochester. They believed they could communicate with the dead.

Answers are on page 34.

N53-60 Robert E. Gibson, Sr. *Nürnberg*  
(Display)

"It all began with a castle...". Events of Nürnberg 1882 to September 1939.

N61-70 Robert J. Mather. *The Donkey in Man's World*  
(Thematic)

This exhibit acquaints you with the donkey and highlights its place in the world and its relationship with man.

N71-73 Martin J. Morrissey. *Printing Stamps of the World*  
(Thematic)

Traces the invention of mechanized printing through the centuries.

N74-80 Joseph F. Frasch, Jr. *The History of the Louisiana Purchase 1492-1804*  
(Thematic)

The story of the Louisiana Purchase from the European exploration of the Americas to the purchase of the territory by the U.S. in 1803.

N81-88 Clemons Reiss. *Sailing Races: London 1662 to London 2012*  
(Thematic)

A study of sail racing history. Includes basic information on the sport that a non-sailer will understand. The progression from local club races to the Olympics.

N89-95 Jack R. Congrove. *Alexander Hamilton: Soldier, Financier, Statesman, Founder*  
(Display)

Philatelic material, postcards, and significant historical ephemera illustrate events in Hamilton's life and his influence on the U.S.

N96-100 Thomas M. Fortunato. *The Diversity of Ceramics and Ceramic Materials*  
(Thematic)

A thematic exhibit showing raw materials through finished products made of ceramics and glass, from everyday items to out of this world applications.

N101-106 Edwin J. Andrews. *Plague- The Story of the Most Infamous Bacterial Disease*  
(Thematic)

A six frame exhibit detailing the cause and transmission of plague, its major pandemics, treatment, prevention and socio-economic impact on humanity.

N107-14 Antonio Lladó Homar. *The Language of the Head-The Hat*  
(Thematic)

History and development of the hat as daily wear, element, in work, religion and status.

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**Single Frame Competitive Exhibits**

N115 George DeKornfeld. *Making of Whitetail Venison Sausage*  
(Thematic)

A thematic exhibit in recipe form.

N116 Edwin J. Andrews. *A P-U-R-P-L-E Lexicon of Philately*  
(Thematic)

One frame thematic exhibit which illustrates and defines specific philatelic terms represented by the letters of the word purple.

N117 Clemons Reiss. *Lawn Bowling- Rulers, Rules, Recreation and Results*  
(Thematic)

How lawn bowling evolved from its rulers and rules. It includes recreational aspects and concludes with highlights of international results.

N118 Dawn R. Hamman. *The Sirenians: Manatees and Dugongs*  
(Display)

A display exhibit about these fascinating marine mammals and their struggle to survive.

N119 Dawn R. Hamman. *How to Grow Tomatoes*  
(Display)

A step by step guide to selecting, growing and harvesting your own delicious tomatoes.

N120 Jack André Denys. *Albrecht and Andrew-The Influence of Albrecht Dürer on Andrew Wyeth*

(Display)

Single frame display exploring the impact of the most popular 16th century German artist on one of the most popular 20th century American artists.

**Youth Competitive Exhibits**

N121 Alex Fillion. *What A Princess Wants*  
(Age 13)

What a princess wants.

N122 Alex Fillion. *Dairy Products of the Cow*  
(Age 13)

Dairy products of the cow.

N123 Annika Fillion. *U.S. Domestic Rates for First Class Surface Postal and Post Cards Between 1873 and Today* (Age 10)

U.S. Domestic rates for first class surface postal and post cards between 1873 and today.

**Ken Martin**, Pennsylvania, Chief Judge, is the executive director of the American Philatelic Society. He has been an APS judge since 2002, with dual American Topical Association accreditation. His judging specialties include thematic, display, postal history, illustrated mail and youth. He enjoys collecting postal history documenting mechanization and automation of the mails. He takes an interest in blood donation, is a board member of the Centre Communities Chapter of the Red Cross, and has an exhibit on the subject.

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**Tony Dewey**, Connecticut, a collector since age 8, has many collecting interests, including U.N. first issue, U.N. precancel, Swiss Officials, Czech First Republic, and Hartford (CT) postal history. He is the immediate past president of the United Nations Philatelists, Inc., and a board member of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. An avid exhibitor, he has three multi-frame exhibits which have earned reserve or grand awards, and two single frame exhibits awarded grand awards.

**Arthur H. Groten**, M.D., New York, is president of the Postal Label Study Group and Poster Stamp Collectors Club, and also edits their journals. He is president of the Ephemera Society, and regularly contributes columns to *The American Stamp Dealer & Collector*, *The Philatelic Exhibitor* and *Topical Time*. His exhibiting interests include Canada's 1859 Decimal issue, postal history of St. Helena, and Australia's King George V One Penny Typographed issue.

**William Schultz**, Pennsylvania, is a past member of CANEJ and currently regional vice president of the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society. He is a life member of the Pennsylvania Postal History Society, and an accomplished philatelic editor and writer. Having exhibited since 1961, he has won numerous gold medals in various divisions. Deltiology (post card collecting) is another interest; he and his sister created Knot Cards.



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**Robert R. Henak**, Wisconsin, is a criminal appeals lawyer with eclectic philatelic interests ranging from thematic (non-equine horses) to FDCs, postal history, and state marijuana tax stamps.

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**Christopher E. Dahle**, Iowa, Apprentice, is a past president of the Cedar Rapids Stamp Club, and was exhibit chair of CERAPEX, the only Iowa stamp show with exhibits. He is secretary/treasurer of the ATA biology unit, and has served on the board of the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society. His exhibits, thematic and traditional, include *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights* and *Rhodesia and Nyasaland Postage: 1954-1964*.



N124 Mia Fillion. *The Chinese Zodiac*  
(Age 12)  
The Chinese zodiac.

N125 Mia Fillion. *The USDA "My Plate" Food Plate- Mapping Out the Foods*  
(age 12)  
The USDA "my plate" food plate- mapping out the foods.

### Non Competitive Exhibits

Washington Press/Artcraft Display of Previous U.S. Flag Stamps

Casey Jones Study Unit—Still on Track  
Single frame showing aspects of the Casey Jones Unit.

Motive Gruppe Musik Study Unit  
Overview of what the club represents and to display the diversity of music collecting as is done by the members.

Europa Study Unit  
Overview of what the club represents and the possibilities of collecting Europa stamps and Europa related material.

An Invitation to Join the Ships on Stamps Unit  
Extol the virtues of collecting the topical/thematic way while highlighting the collecting of ships on stamps by way of examples.

History of NTSS and TOPEX  
Photographs from past shows.

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### 1840-1950 Mostly Stamps

Table 26  
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US, British Empire and worldwide-  
stamps, covers, lots

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(440) 365-8062  
[aonecoverz@oh.rr.com](mailto:aonecoverz@oh.rr.com)  
Postal History, Cinderellas, Revenues

### David Alex

Table 7  
PO Box 2176, Glenview, IL 60025  
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US stamps, plate blocks, postal  
stationery, US possessions

### Dave & Joni Allego

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Worldwide covers, cinderellas, ephemera

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[ambermanpostal@aol.com](mailto:ambermanpostal@aol.com)  
US 19th and 20th century covers

### Bardo Stamps

Table 20  
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(847) 634-2676 [jfb7437@aol.com](mailto:jfb7437@aol.com)  
US #1 to present

### Boilermaker Stamps

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46143  
(317) 289-7696  
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US stamps and revenues, US and world-  
wide covers

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(508) 255-2465  
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Worldwide covers, cinderellas, ephemera

### Canterbury Stamps

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(603) 888-4317  
[adaptron@comcast.net](mailto:adaptron@comcast.net)  
Web site: [www.canterburystamps.com](http://www.canterburystamps.com)  
Topicals, supplies

### Charles Stamp Shop

Table 33A  
47 Old Post Rd., Edison NJ 08817  
(732) 985-1017

### Collins First Day Covers

Table 38  
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(609) 259-0939  
[collinscachets@yahoo.com](mailto:collinscachets@yahoo.com)  
Web site: [www.collinsfirstdaycovers.net](http://www.collinsfirstdaycovers.net)  
Collins hand painted First Day Covers

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US and worldwide covers

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Worldwide postal history

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Topicals, US

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US, British Empire, general foreign, US  
and foreign postal history

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US and worldwide stamps (esp. 1985-  
2010), topicals, collections

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Topicals, US, UN

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Topicals, worldwide stamps and covers

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Worldwide stamps, lots/collections, packets

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Worldwide collections, US BOB, British Colonies

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Topicals, worldwide stamps, collections

## Steve Malack Stamps

Table 43  
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US, Canada, France, worldwide

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Worldwide covers

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(248) 553-7667 [altbkstps@aol.com](mailto:altbkstps@aol.com)  
Classic Europe and Colonies, Canada, Australia, New Zealand

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US covers and postcards, revenues, cinderellas, ephemera

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US stamps

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US and worldwide stamps and covers, collection lots

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Topicals, US, foreign classics

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Worldwide topical new issues

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Topicals, postal history, US, First Day  
Covers

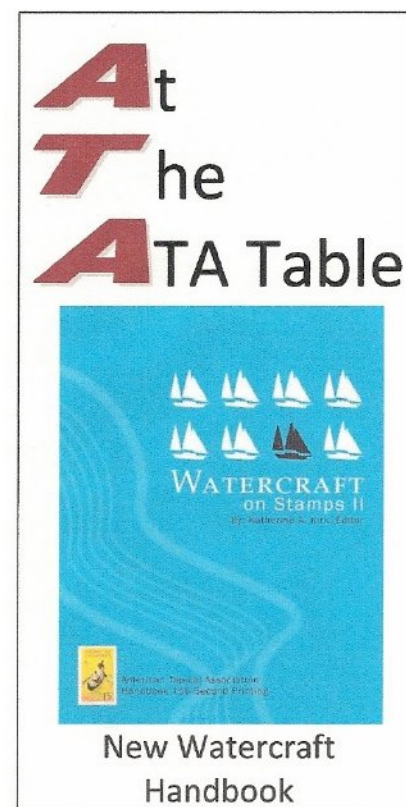
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## 2013 – The Rochester Philatelic Association's Centennial Year

This is indeed a celebratory time for us in the RPA. Not many groups or organizations can claim to have been around for 100 years. Here is a brief look at our past.

It all began officially on March 26, 1913 at 8 PM in the lobby of the Hotel Rochester. Two weeks earlier, on March 12, thirteen men banded together agreeing to call themselves the Rochester Philatelic Association and paying their \$2 annual dues to become founding members. The men agreed to meet the fourth Wednesday of every month to further their collecting interests. With few exceptions the club has been meeting ever since.

Work had begun in 1919 to create a club collection of stamps, at first out of duplicates members had on hand. Two years later, the project had created one of the best worldwide stamp collections anywhere, putting Rochester on the philatelic map. In time, entire collections were donated to the "Municipal Collection." Stamp frames were ordered to house the collection from the same company that made them for the National Stamp Collection at the Smithsonian in Washington, DC. A gala exhibition was held in December 1921, to unveil the stamps and frames to the public.

The big event of 1963 was the RPA's 50th Anniversary Exhibition, held for 50 straight hours from 3 PM, April 26 through 5 PM, April 28 at the city's newest hot spot, Midtown Plaza. National non-competitive stamp displays were prepared by the governments of Austria, Belgium, Dahomey, Ghana, Israel, Nigeria, Surinam, Switzerland, Togo, United States, and Venezuela, which were also represented on Midtown's Clock of Nations. Crowds were estimated at over 15,000 during the entire show.

Another stamp show took center stage in September 19-22, 1968, as the RPA played host to the APS convention that year. As in 1963, Gordon Morison was the chairman and innovation was its hallmark. Besides sponsoring the usual exhibits, it was decided to invite the grand award winners from previous major shows to compete for the title, "Champion of Champions." This ultimate US exhibition award selection continues at every annual APS STaMpsHOW. The first national literature competition also took place at the 1968 show.

The first ROPEX (ROchester Philatelic EXhibition) took place in 1971 and has been held almost every year since. We are one of just two club-sponsored national stamp shows remaining, the rest being run by federations. The ATA has held two prior national conventions in Rochester in conjunction with our shows, their 16<sup>th</sup> in 1967 and 23<sup>rd</sup> in 1974.

How fortunate to be making history again through this unique collaboration with the American Topical Association, ROPEX/NTSS 2013!



## ROPEX Exhibition Awards

The Rochester Philatelic Association sponsors the major awards shown on this page, and also the Most Popular Cup trophy as voted by ROPEX visitors. We are grateful to the many societies that offer additional awards should enough exhibits qualify.



Grand Award  
Best in Show  
French Halga Limoges  
Stamp Box (circa 1900)



Reserve Grand Award  
Second Best in Show  
Bavarian China  
Stamp Box



Single Frame Grand Award  
19th Century  
Victorian Stamp Box



Larry R. Moriarty Sr.  
Memorial Award  
19th Century  
Chinese Stamp Box



Dusty Miller Award  
Best Postal History Exhibit  
By a RPA Member  
Bird Stamp Box

*Additional awards are listed in  
the Awards Banquet program.*

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## First Day Of Issue A Flag for All Seasons

USPS First Day Ceremony  
Friday, May 17  
10:30 a.m.  
Main Street Armory Lobby

Set of 4 Forever  
Booklet Stamps  
Depicting the  
American Flag  
In 4 Seasons



If you collect stamps or postal history of the Polar Regions, you are invited to join ASPP. Some of the topics in this fascinating area include polar flights, Antarctic scientific research stations, Alaska, polar exploration, Operation Deep Freeze, TAAF, Falkland Islands, Tristan da Cunha, Greenland, Russian Arctic, Gough Island, Heard Island, Spitzbergen and many other subjects. Other areas are penguins, polar bears, polar event covers/cachets/cancels, Australia and New Zealand Antarctic research, and the many research stations established in Antarctica by countries around the world. The American Society of Polar Philatelists was founded 50 years ago and has members around the globe. Members can buy and sell Polar materials using the ASPP mail auctions. Conventions are held at major APS shows with exhibits and seminars. To receive a flyer about ASPP and a membership application, write to ASPP, Box 39, Exton PA 19341-0039 USA. If you would like a sample copy of our quarterly journal *Ice Cap News*, enclose \$3.

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## NTSS Exhibition Awards

ATA will be presenting these attractive awards with connections to the city of Rochester, NY.

The Grand Award is a handled maple tray, and the Reserve Grand Award is a lidded maple box.

Both awards were specially commissioned, then handcrafted, by woodworkers of the Rochester Folk Art Guild.



**Grand Award**



**Reserve Grand Award**

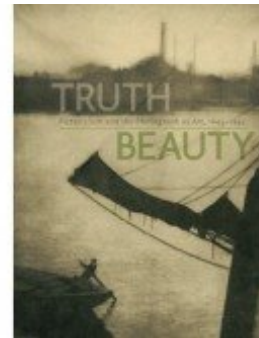


**Mary Ann Owens One Frame  
Grand Award**

**Best Display Division Award**

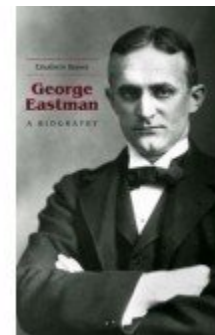
**Youth Grand Award**

These three awards consist of a copy of *TruthBeauty: Pictorialism and the Photograph as Art, 1845-1945*, catalogue for a 2009 exhibition at the George Eastman House in Rochester.



**Most Popular  
Exhibit Award**

This award is a copy of the book *George Eastman: A Biography*, by Elizabeth Brayer - the definitive story of the Eastman Kodak Company founder's life.



*Additional awards are listed in the Awards Banquet program.*



## NTSS Cacheted Covers & Show Cancels

Friday—War of 1812: Battle for Control of Lake Ontario (200th anniversary this year)  
 Saturday—Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" Speech (50th anniversary this year)  
 Sunday—Civil War: Battle of Vicksburg (150th anniversary on this date)

**Cancels by Chris Lazaroff & Cachets by John Colasanti**



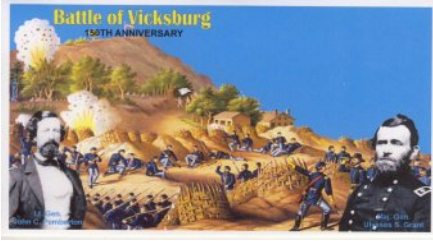
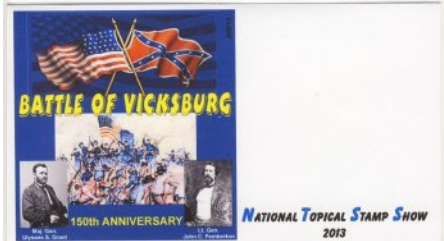
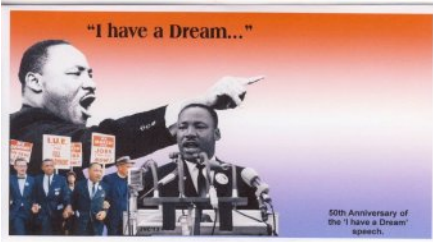
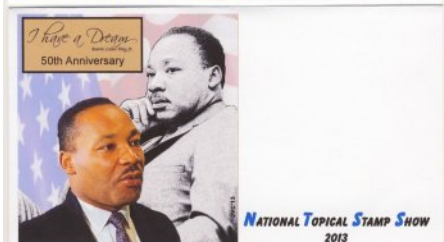
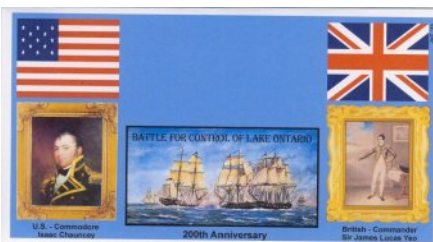
NTSS-War of 1812 Station  
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NTSS-Civil War 150 Station  
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## ROPEX Cancels & Cachets



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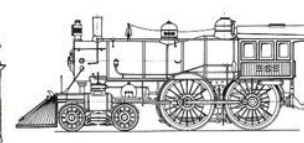


ROPEX STATION  
THE FIRST TRANS-  
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MAY 19, 2013  
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## ROPEX 2013 ROPEX 2013 ROPEX 2013



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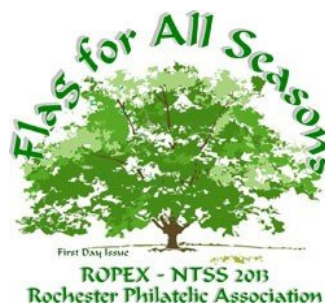
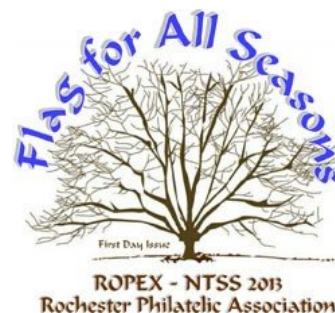
The Empire Express Train Service ran between Syracuse and Buffalo from 1893-1924. Engine 999 is believed to have been the U.S. first engine to travel over 100 mph.  
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The First Transcontinental Railroad line was built by both the Central Pacific and Union Pacific railroad companies from 1863-69, joined at Promontory Summit, Utah.  
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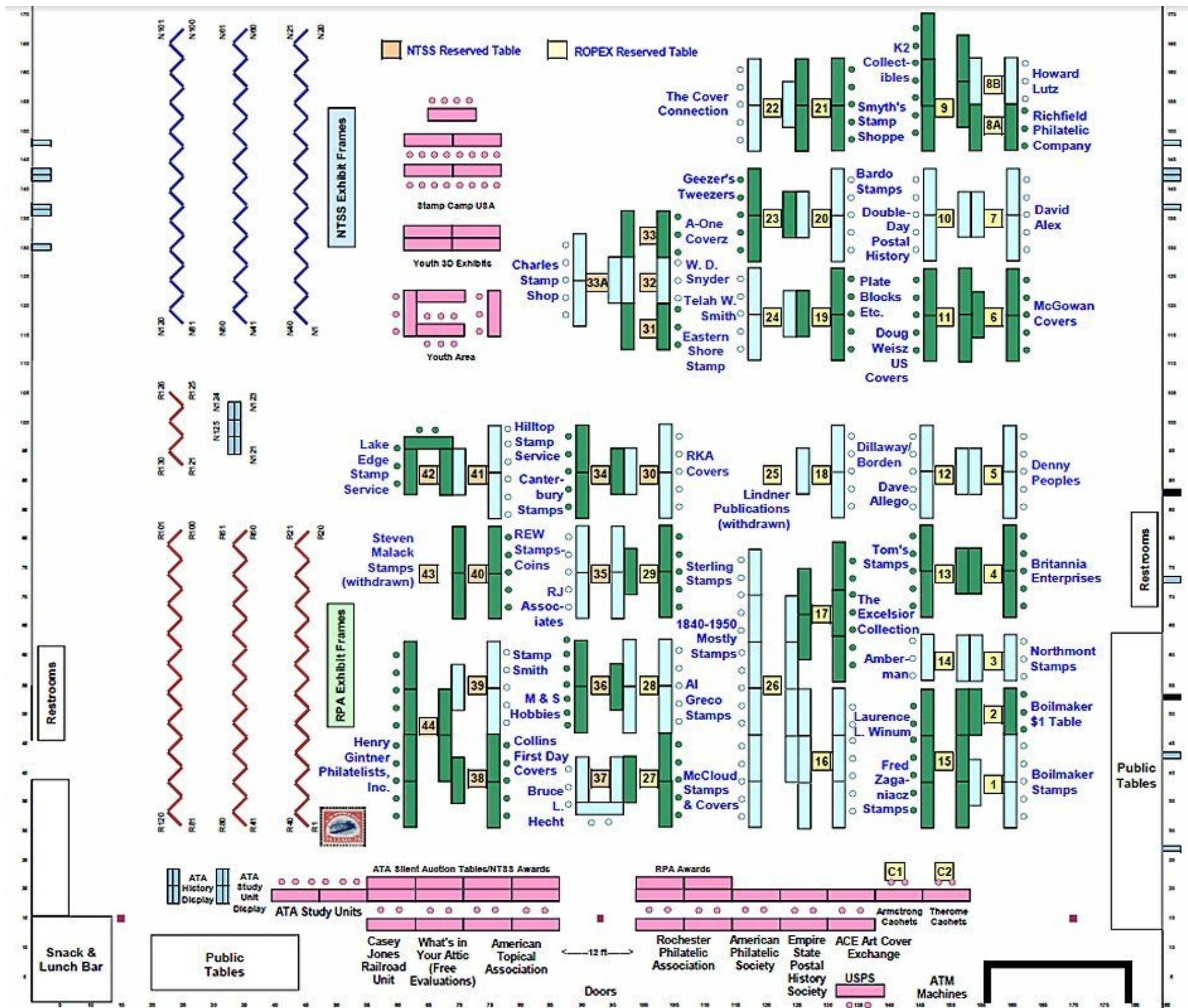
ROPEX 2013 covers, above, are \$2 each or a set of 3 for \$5.

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The CJRRU was instrumental in getting the U.S. stamp Scott #993 issued. It is the one shown above honoring Casey Jones the engineer.

Currently the CJRRU has members all over the world. *The Dispatcher* has been the unit's newsletter since 1954 and is published bimonthly. It contains articles about railroad stamps, train related items, event announcements and other items of interest to the unit. One of the most popular items is the New Issues List (NIL) which lists current rail road related stamps.

The yearly membership dues (in U.S. dollars) are: U.S. - \$15; Junior (under 21) - \$10; Canada, Mexico - \$17 and all other non-U.S. - \$20. Contact Roy W. Menninger MD, Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 5511, Topeka, KS 66605. You can visit the CJRRU web site at <http://www.uqp.de/cjr>.

